

# Introducing The GIC's New Retiree Vision Discount Plan

**G**IC retirees have access to a vision discount program. The GIC Retiree Vision Discount Plan offers significant discounts off the regular retail price of eyewear.



## Who is Davis Vision?

Davis Vision, the GIC's new vision vendor, originated as a family business in 1917 and was incorporated in 1964. All providers are carefully screened and monitored for quality standards. Today, Davis Vision has a network of approximately 14,000 providers serving over 19 million members and organizations including Fortune 500 companies, municipalities, private industry, trust funds and insurance carriers in all fifty states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam and Saipan.

## Where are Davis Vision providers located?

The GIC Retiree Vision Plan is only available at participating provider offices. There are over 1,200 Davis Vision providers in New England, including 850 in Massachusetts. To locate the providers in your area, go to [www.davisvision.com](http://www.davisvision.com) or call 1-800-783-3594.

Now you and your covered dependents can purchase eyewear at any of the Davis Vision vendors at a pre-negotiated price. See below for savings details.

## What does the plan cover?

The plan provides discounts on:

- Eye examinations: including dilation, as professionally indicated.
- Frames: approximately 300 plan frames to choose from, or receive a credit towards non-plan frames.
- Spectacle Lenses: includes all eyeglass prescriptions; glass or plastic; single vision, bifocal or trifocal lenses; standard and oversized lenses; clear or tinted lenses - all at great savings to you.
- Contact Lenses: The latest disposable, frequent replacement and standard, soft, daily-wear contact lenses are available at terrific savings.



## Two Year Warranty

All eyeglasses supplied completely through the Davis Vision laboratory are covered by a two-year unconditional warranty against breakage, under normal wearing conditions, at no additional cost.

## Plan Advantages

- A network of qualified providers individually selected and strategically located.
- Centralized laboratory in which the fabrication process is managed for quality, cost efficiency and timely turnaround.
- An extensive frame selection filling the needs of quality and style conscious individuals.
- Controlled purchasing of frames and lenses, with negotiated professional fees resulting in maximum value for you and your dependents.
- You can pay for purchases with your credit card, money order or personal check.
- Member Service Representatives available to answer any questions you may have.



## See How Much You'll Save

Some of the more popular eyeglass frame styles and lens types are listed below.

Compare regular retail prices to the Retiree Vision Discount Plan prices offered to GIC retirees and dependents.



	<u>Typical Retail</u>	<u>Your Cost</u>
Eye Examination	\$65.00	\$50.00*
Elizabeth Arden 653 Frame with Single Vision (SV) Lenses	\$214.95	\$96.00**
Oscar de la Renta Studio 5 Frame with SV Lenses	\$274.95	\$96.00**
Stetson 144 Frame with Bifocal Lenses	\$284.95	\$114.00**
Gant-Diplomat Frame with Trifocals	\$306.95	\$130.00**

\* Illustrative price in Massachusetts

\*\* Price includes frame and tinted spectacle lenses

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Premier Frame.....	\$30.00
Progressive Addition Lenses	
Standard.....	\$50.00
Premium.....	\$80.00
SuperShield® (scratchguard coating) .....	\$20.00
PGX Lenses	
Single Vision Lenses.....	\$15.00
Multifocal Lenses.....	\$25.00

High Index Lenses.....	\$55.00
Polaroid Lenses .....	\$60.00
Polycarbonate Lenses .....	\$30.00
Transitions® Lenses.....	\$80.00
Blended Segment Lenses .....	\$20.00
Ultraviolet Coating.....	\$12.00
Glare Resistant Treatment.....	\$35.00
Polycarbonate Lenses .....	\$30.00

## How the Plan Works

**Q:** *How do I receive services?*

**A:** To purchase services, simply call Davis Vision at 1-800-783-3594 and speak to a Member Service Representative. Please allow sufficient time for payment to be processed.

**Q:** *Who do I call to answer my questions about the plan?*

**A:** Please do not call the GIC with questions. The Retiree Vision Plan administrator is Davis Vision. Please call Davis Vision at 1-800-783-3594 with any questions or to purchase services. Member Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. - 8 P.M. and on Saturday, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. TDD/TTY (teletypewriter) services are available by calling 1-800-523-2847.

**Q:** *How do I pay for services?*

**A:** All charges are the responsibility of the retiree and must be made in advance through Davis Vision using the payment option of your choice. You may pay by credit card, money order or personal check.

**Q:** *May I bring in an outside prescription to fill at a participating provider's office?*

**A:** While most participating offices will fill outside prescriptions, Davis Vision does not mandate this. The availability of this service should be confirmed when you call for an appointment.

**Q:** *Are my eyeglasses covered by a warranty?*

**A:** All eyeglasses supplied completely through the Davis Vision laboratory are covered by a two-year unconditional warranty against breakage, under normal wearing conditions, at no additional cost.

**Q:** *Is there a limit on the eyewear I can purchase?*

**A:** There is no limit on the number of examinations or eyewear you may purchase.

## Schedule of Charges

Eye Examination .....	\$50.00
<i>(CT, DE, IL, LA, MA, NJ, NY, OH, PA, PR, RI, SC, TX)</i>	
Eye Examination .....	\$55.00
<i>(CO, IA, IN, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, OR, TN, VA, WI)</i>	
Eye Examination .....	\$65.00
<i>(AL, AR, AZ, DC, FL, GA, ID, KS, ME, MI, ND, NE, NV, NH, OK, SD, UT, VT, WA, WV, WY)</i>	
Eye Examination .....	\$78.00
<i>(AK, CA, HI, NM)</i>	
Frame and Single Vision Lenses .....	\$96.00
Frame and Bifocal Lenses .....	\$114.00
Frame and Trifocal Lenses .....	\$130.00
Frame Only .....	\$56.00
Single Vision Lenses Only .....	\$54.00
Bifocal Lenses Only .....	\$71.00
Trifocal Lenses Only .....	\$85.00
Contact Lenses .....	\$150.00 or \$170.00*

*\* depending on the type of contact lenses dispensed. Plan contact lenses cover approximately 95% of contact lens wearers.*

## Value-Added Features

**LENS123** Davis Vision offers its proprietary contact lens replacement program to members, **Lens 1-2-3®**. Members can conveniently call 1-800-LENS123 with a current prescription for this value-added service. **Lens 1-2-3®** is fully endorsed by the industry's major manufacturers.



Davis Vision offers substantial discounts on laser correction procedures. Members are entitled to savings of up to 25% off usual and customary fees, or a 5% discount off any laser center's advertised special, whichever is lower. These discounts are offered through a network of pre-eminent physicians affiliated with Eye Centers of Excellence. *(Some Centers provide a flat fee equating to these discount levels.)*